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REF: (A) STOCKHOLM 709, (B) STOCKHOLM 808

1. SWEDISH PRESS REPORTS FROM DAR-ES-SALAAM FEBRUARY 23
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THAT GOS WILL BEGIN GIVING DIRECT ECONOMIC SUPPORT TO
THE PATRIOTIC FRONT IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE SVENSKA
DAGBLADET STORY SAYS THAT THOUGH THE GOS HAS AS YET
TAKEN NO FORMAL DECISION, IT HAS BECOME CLEAR DURING
MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE OLA ULLSTEN'S CURRENT
TRIP TO AFRICA (REF A) THAT SWEDEN WILL SOON BEGIN AIDING
THE PF DIRECTLY. SWEDEN HAS BEEN WITHHOLDING ITS AID

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TO THE ZIMBABWE NATIONALIST MOVEMENTS FOR LACK OF A SUITABLE CHANNEL FOR FUNDS (REF A).

2. THE ARTICLE EXPLAINS THAT SWEDEN WILL PROVIDE AID TO THE PF IN LIGHT OF THE DECISION OF THE FRONT LINE STATES TO SUPPORT NKOMO AND MUGABE'S JOINT ORGANIZATION. A MEMBER OF ULLSTEN'S DELEGATION IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT "THIS IS AN AFRICAN MATTER, AND THEREFORE WE SHOULD LISTEN TO THE AFRICANS," AND ADDING THAT SWEDEN HAS ALWAYS CONSIDERED THE VIEWS OF THE FRONT LINE STATES AND THE OAU.

3. SWEDISH HUMANITARIAN AID WILL REPORTEDLY CONSIST OF SOME 4 MILLION KRONOR (ABOUT $1 MILLION), WHICH WILL BE EQUALLY DIVIDED BETWEEN NKOMO'S ZAPU AND MUGABE'S ZANU. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, GOS BELIEVES MOST OF THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO ASSIST ZIMBABWEAN REFUGEES, THOUGH ARTICLE NOTES THAT A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PF IN DAR-ES-SALAAM SAYS THAT THE PF WOULD ALSO WISH TO USE THE MONEY FOR TRAINING OF RADIO TECHNICIANS AND AUTO MECHANICS, AMONG OTHER THINGS.
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